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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re patent application of**

Michele LAPELOSA et al.

**Serial No.:** Not Yet Assigned

**Group Art Unit:** Not Yet Assigned

**Filing Date:** Concurrently Herewith

**Examiner:** Unknown

**For:** INTEGRATED ELECTROLYTIC ACTING TORCH FOR THE SURFACE  
WORKING OF METALS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: